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ginia, as second-class matter.

Caught an Arctic Pelican.

Old Tom Clellan has an industrious

Scottishman who has his dwelling on the

banks of the artificial reservoir which

supplies the city of Fostoria, O., and its

numerous factories with water.

On day recently he espied a large

white bird floating upon the lake, and,

taking his gun, he succeeded in creep-  
ing within a few feet of the majestic

stranger. He fired upon it a tremendous

load of shot from his gun, which he had

previously loaded for "banshees" and

"brownies."

The pelican only ducked its head and

evinced but slight injury from the

heavy charge of shot. The old man

fired again, and this time the bird

floundered desperately, but was unable

to rise. He then threw off his clothes,

swam to the crippled bird, and at-  
tempted to seize it in his mouth and

swim to shore with it; but the strange

bird dexterously beset the old

man's bald head with a kind of muscus

or saliva, and then, distending his

carcass, pounced upon his throat,

opened its mouth and jammed its head

and throat down over old Tom's head,

neatly encasing the latter in its spacious

pouch.

Being thus completely circumvented

in his efforts to capture his prize the old

man pulled out for the shore with lusty

strokes, towing in his wake his prize. On

reaching the shore some persons seized

the indomitable bird by the legs and

another of the party grasped the old

man in like manner, and, taking a

steady pull, they released him from the

membranous prison in which his

head had been ensnared by the huge

bird.

Old Tom, it is needless to state, im-  
mediately dispatched the bird, not even

waiting to put on his shirt and pants.

The bird is now on exhibition in Fos-  
toria, and is not of the common species

of pelican, but belongs to a very rare

species inhabiting Behring strait and the

Arctic regions. It is much larger than

the common species, and the

pouch at its throat is proportionately

larger.

Prof. William Osborn, of Fostoria, a

naturalist well versed in ornithology, and

who has traveled extensively in nearly

every remote portion of the globe, examined the bird and pro-

nounced it an exceedingly rare speci-

men of the great Arctic pelican. In its

native haunts it is said to subsist upon

young seals, halibut and other large

fish. Why and how it became isolated

and wandered so far from its native

place of abode is a poser that no one in

that section can unravel.—St. Louis

Globe-Democrat.

## THE BLACK DEATH.

This terrible disease has first ap-

peared in Europe during the reign of Emperor

Justinian, when from 5,000 to 10,000

deaths are said to have occurred daily

at Constantinople. During the middle

ages numerous epidemics of this fearful

scourge swept over thousands, if not mil-

lions, of victims throughout Asia, Afri-

ca and Europe, the fourteenth cen-

tury being especially marked by its fa-

tal prevalence. In 1333 one-fourth of

the population, it is believed, perished

of it in China. Thence it spread to the

western countries of Asia to Arabia,

Syria, and Egypt and the eastern and

southern countries of Europe.

Of the frightful devastation wrought

by it in England in 1347-1350, Mr.

Longman in his "Life and Times of Ed-

ward III." gives a vivid picture. More

than one-half, he estimates, of the popu-

lation of England and Wales, then

amounting to between 3,000,000 and

4,000,000, died. Parliament was sev-

eral times prorogued on account of the

great increase of the pestilence, and

on June 18, 1350, a proclamation regu-

lating wages was issued, "because a

great part of our people is dead with

the plague." In the West and East

Ridings of Yorkshire more than half of

the priests died, while in the diocese of

Norwich 1,000 out of 1,500 parishes

were left without incumbent bury the

dead, and the grass, it is said, grew sev-

eral inches high in High street and

Broad street.

The black death appeared last

in England in 1665, when 100,000 persons

within the bills of mortality perished.

Defoe's account of its horrors, as wit-  
nessed in London, is well known; but

an even more realistic description of its

ravages is that drawn by Dr. Nathaniel

Hodges, a London physician, who

bravely remained at his post throughout

the awful visitation, ministering to the

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